

SOCIAL EVENTS

OSWALD-KRUSE.

The marriage of Miss Ruby Kruse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kruse of 3424 Seventh avenue, Rock Island, to Charles Oswald, Jr., of Moline will be an event of Tuesday evening, Aug. 24. It will be a home wedding and only the relatives and intimate friends of the bride and groom will be the guests. Mrs. J. W. Walker of Rock Island, as matron of honor, Miss Eva Stolberg of Cedar Rapids as bridesmaid, Clarence Kruse, brother of the bride, as best man, and Miss Gertrude Ellsworth of Indianapolis, Ind., as ring bearer, with the bride couple, will compose the bridal party. Miss Nancy Olson of Rock Island will play the wedding march and Miss Eleanor Svoboda of Cedar Rapids will give a vocal number.

Miss Kruse has been a much feted bride and there are several affairs of this week to be given in her honor. This evening Miss Mabel Ahl of 1929 Seventeenth street, Moline, will be hostess in her honor and Wednesday evening the Misses Phoebe Anderson and Anna Carlson will entertain. Thursday evening she will be the guest of honor at an evening party given by the Misses Alma and Anna Verme of Rock Island. Friday evening Miss Mabel Johnson of 824 Thirty-fourth street, Rock Island, will be the hostess at an evening party and Saturday afternoon Mrs. J. W. Walker will entertain at a breakfast for Miss Kruse.

PICNIC AT TOWER.

In spite of the showers last evening the Young People's branch of the W. C. T. U. enjoyed a picnic at the Watch Tower. There was a good attendance and a picnic supper was served at 6:30. A feature of the supper was the huge cake which had been baked by Miss Sophia Hieman. It was iced with white and a border of white roses made from icing decorated the edge, while the letters W. C. T. U. occupied the center. On account of the rain the party left the Tower early in the

SOUTHERN GIRL IN BATTLE FOR VOTES



Miss Lavinia Engle.

Trenton, N. J., Aug. 17.—A southern girl with golden hair and hazel eyes who besides being a seasoned suffrage campaigner is the author of a book on cooking is the kind of a girl that the National American Woman Suffrage association has chosen to send into New Jersey to help in the last lap of the campaign for votes in that state. Miss Lavinia Engle has just opened branch state headquarters here and is already beginning to do vigorous work.

Although one of the youngest workers in the suffrage ranks, Miss Engle is regarded as one of the most efficient and has made a reputation as field worker for the national association. For the past six months she has been doing organization work in West Virginia, where the question of woman's suffrage will be voted upon next year. She is especially interested in the West Virginia campaign since she comes from a family which has been prominent in the affairs of that state for 15 generations. In addition to having a reputation as a suffrage worker throughout the south, Miss Engle is also known as an authority on the gentle art of sandwich making and an expert on things domestic.

When she received the telegram sent in the name of the National American Woman Suffrage association asking her to leave her work in West Virginia and come on at once to take charge of affairs in Trenton, Miss Engle replied:

"I will be very glad to have an active share in the campaign for woman suffrage in New Jersey. I did some suffrage work in that state last fall and I thought then and I am even more convinced now that little New Jersey has a very good chance to be the first eastern state to follow the example of the western states and enfranchise its women."

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The identity of the young tri-city lady who challenges any car on the grounds.

evening and went to a picture show in Rock Island. The next meeting of the society will be Sept. 26 with Miss Myrtle Summers of 1416 Sixth avenue. The leader will be Miss Kathryn Robb.

EPWORTH LEAGUE MEETS.

Following the automobile ride and ice cream social given Monday evening by the S. J. Ferguson class and the Epworth league of the First Methodist church there was the regular business meeting of the league. There was a good attendance and routine business was transacted. The auto ride was enjoyed by a number of children of the Sunday school and the ice cream social was well patronized in spite of the rainy evening. The next meeting of the league will be Sept. 20 at the church.

MISS VAN HECKE HOSTESS.

The T. H. C. club met Monday evening with Miss Mary Van Hecke at her home, 212 Ninth street. Two tables were surrounded at cards, 500 being the diversion. After the games a dainty luncheon was served in the dining room which had been beautifully decorated in the club colors, pink and white. The center piece on the table, where covers were laid for eight, was a tall basket of pink and white blossoms and the favors were tiny wicker baskets of flowers. The next meeting of the club will be in two weeks with Miss Henrietta Engleman.

DELTA ALPHA SOCIETY.

The Delta Alpha society met Monday evening at the home of Miss Mina Bender, of 1219 Thirtieth street. The attendance was small, owing to the weather, but a very interesting meeting was held. After the business session there was a social hour and refreshments were served. The next meeting will be Sept. 20.

N. J. C. CLUB.

Miss Florence Kroecker of 562 Ninth street, was hostess to the N. J. C. club Monday evening. The evening was enjoyed socially with needle work and dainty refreshments were served. The next meeting of the society will be with Miss Flora McDonald of 324 Ninth street.

BETA GAMMA GIRLS.

The Beta Gamma girls of Aiken street camp met Monday evening with Miss Ella Heidemann of Ninth and Aiken streets. There were ten members present and after the routine business was transacted a pleasant social time was enjoyed. Miss Elsie McBurney of Aiken street, South Rock Island, will be hostess at the next meeting of the society in two weeks.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE.

John M. Burns of 1014 Fifteenth street, and William Wynn, 1302 Third avenue, were pleasantly surprised Monday evening at the home of Mr. Burns when several of their friends came unannounced to help celebrate their birthday anniversaries. There were about twenty-five in the party who enjoyed the evening of informal chat and sociability. Mr. Burns and Mr. Wynn were presented with beautiful pocket ferns in remembrance of the occasion. Mrs. J. R. Scott making the charming little presentation speech to which both responded appropriately. Mrs. Scott gave two vocal numbers and little Aileen Wagstaff gave several interesting recitations. A delicious lunch was served.

FOR HOUSE GUEST.

Twenty-five tri-city ladies were the guests of Mrs. M. Finkelshtein, 1023 Twelfth street, Saturday afternoon, when she entertained in honor of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Benjamin Finkelshtein of Chicago. The afternoon hours were spent chatting informally and at 5 o'clock a dainty lunch was served. The rooms were beautifully decorated with summer blossoms effective in baskets and vases. Mrs. Eilman and Miss Sadie Eilman of Memphis, Tenn., the house guests of Mrs. Touroff of Davenport, Mrs. L. Cohn of Chicago and Mrs. Robinson were out of town guests for the afternoon.

TO GOLF IN CHICAGO.

Tri-city friends of the Misses Elizabeth Allen, Helen Vincent and Elizabeth Nott, all of Davenport, will be interested in the announcement that these young ladies will leave Friday for Chicago, where they will enter the women's western golf championship tournament at the Goldthorn Country club. The tournament begins on Monday, Aug. 27.

SOCIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Barbara Fritchie Tent No. 31, Daughters of Veterans, of Rock Island will hold their regular business and social meeting at Memorial hall Friday evening at 7:30.

The Busy Bee Sewing circle will be entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. James Bowers of 520 Second avenue.

There will be a neighborhood picnic Wednesday at Aiken street chapel. The picnic will be under the auspices and supervision of the Ladies' Aid of the chapel and all friends and neighbors are cordially invited to come and bring their lunch baskets.

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Miss Bernice Rosser of Moline was the guest of her cousins, Miss Mabel Walker and Mrs. Katherine Durbin, a few days last week.

Mrs. Grant Moore and little daughter, Irene, of East Moline, visited several days at the William Cowley home. Mrs. John Woodburn and mother, Mrs. Hannah Johnson, went to Minnesota to spend a few weeks visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gerkin and Mr. J.

and Mrs. Ernest Gerkin and little son, Glenn, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Heeren. John Johnson recently purchased a Vellie automobile.

Henry Hutton and Ben Farber went to Chicago with three carloads of cattle for which he received top price. Miss Jennie Hahn and Miss Ruth Guthrie of Erie, who were visiting the week end at the Fred Filmer home, returned to their homes Tuesday evening.

John Durbin recently purchased a little Welsh pony and a buggy for his little son who were greatly surprised upon its arrival and are now enjoying themselves to their heart's delight. Mrs. Emil Dier has been seriously ill. Her mother has arrived from Iowa to care for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pearsall and son, Harold, of Hillsdale, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mahlstedt.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gennick and daughter, Amy, were Sunday guests at the home of their son, David and family.

L. B. Adelson and wife were at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Filmer, last Sunday.

Mrs. Edna Filmer delightedly entertained the Mothers' club last Thursday afternoon at her home, the beautiful Pine Grove farm. Sixteen mothers and 24 children were present who all enjoyed the afternoon in a social way. A program was given, followed by cocktails. Mrs. Mabel Mahlstedt, Mrs. Ben Farber and Mrs. Grant Moore were favors. The children were enjoying games on the lawn. The hostess served lemonade and cake for luncheon. The next meeting will be with Mrs. John Durbin the third Thursday in September. The ice cream social, which was to have been last Wednesday evening on the lawn at Bethel church, was postponed indefinitely on account of the rainy weather.

Mrs. Mary Lee, who has been ill, is now getting better.

Mrs. Percy Ingram and children of Port Byron visited a few days with her sister, Mrs. Jack Woodburn, near Hillsdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Farber and little son, Alvin, of East Moline, are spending a short time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hutton.

William Nickelson has the foundation now completed for his new home and carpenters will soon be busy with building.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Elpper and children spent Sunday at the home of Richard Ashford. Helen and Ruth Elpper of Davenport are spending this week at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William Elpper.

Mr. and Mrs. Tann Dees of Oak Valley were Sunday guests at the home of his brother, Jerry Dees.

Mr. and Mrs. Berlyn Simpson entertained the P. V. D. club at their home last Saturday evening. About 50 members and guests were present. A good program was enjoyed, after which games were played. The hostess served ice cream and cake for luncheon. All enjoyed a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Walker and little son were callers at the home of John Durbin and family Sunday afternoon.

PARIS FASHION HINTS



Black chamoise coat cut in kimono style with full sleeves. The bottom of the coat is trimmed with shank fur. A small band of fur is used for cuffs and a shank stoll completes the coat. Large jet buttons are used.

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DAUGHTERS OF THE KING OF BULGARIA



Princess Eudoxia (left) and Princess Nadejda.

This picture of the two charming daughters of the king of Bulgaria is of particular interest just now, as their father is believed to be on the verge of entering the European war. The Princess Eudoxia was born in 1898 and her sister was born the year following. They have two brothers, Crown Prince Boris, 21, and Prince Cyril, 16.

ALEDO.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Perry, who reside a few miles north of this city, were very pleasantly surprised Tuesday

when about one hundred neighbors and friends gathered at their home and helped them celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Perry have been happily esteemed citizens of this neighborhood for many years. An elaborate dinner was one of the many pleasant features of the day.

Mrs. C. E. Yarrington and little son Curtis went to Keokuk Monday to make a few days' visit with Mrs. Yarrington's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Crow.

At the last meeting of the Aledo Merchants' association Sunday, C. A. Beers and other representatives of the Mercer County Crop association were present and explained the new association and asked for the cooperation of the merchants' association with them in making the new association a success, and also to make arrangements for the big meeting which they expect to hold in Aledo on Sept. 1, 1915. The merchants' association approved of all that had been done and heartily endorsed the new association. At the request of the new association the merchants' association appointed two members to serve on each of the committees and the following men were appointed: Finance, P. W. Hall and E. E. Burick; publicity, R. C. Johnston and W. H. Philcox; arrangements, W. K. Wells and Hiram Parkman; program, J. W. Murphy and K. T. Carlson.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Chittum Sunday, Aug. 8, 1915.

Misses Berle and Rose Palmer, who have made a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Mimer, returned to their home in Viola Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Bradford left Tuesday for Austin, Minn., where they will make an extended visit with friends.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Zenas Miller Sunday, Aug. 8, 1915.

Harry Buckley returned to his home in Davenport, Iowa, Monday after visiting friends here.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lemon, living northeast of Aledo, met with a very painful accident Monday. Her hand was caught in a hay pulley and her arm and hand were quite badly injured, although no bones were broken. Dr. Moore was called and dressed it and she is doing well. This is the second accident occurring in this family recently. Last week the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Lemon was badly hurt by getting his clothing wound up on a shafting, and is now improving.

Misses May Jobusch and Kate McManus left Monday for Chicago, where they will make a few days' visit.

Mrs. R. S. Reidy of Dunlap, Iowa, is visiting friends here this week.

Misses Clara and Winifred Ferguson of Fort Morgan, Col., are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Julia McCreight.

Misses Helen Wheeler and Helen Elcher returned to their home in Peoria Tuesday after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bigelow.

Miss Mayme Sullivan of Galesburg came Monday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Sullivan.

George Rose, the 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Rose, residing north of the city, who was seriously injured a few days ago when a hay pole fell on him, striking him on the head and causing concussion of the brain, is now improving and hopes are entertained that he will fully recover.

Mrs. C. H. Scott left Saturday for a few days' visit in Keokuk, Iowa, with her daughter, Mrs. J. O. Walker.

Miss Doris Geblich of Indianapolis, Iowa, who has been visiting her uncle, Ed Geblich, went to Joy Saturday to

visit relatives before returning home. Miss Margaret Miller went to Hopeville Monday to spend a few days with friends.

Mrs. Otto Wikan went to East Moline Monday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pershing.

The annual teachers' institute of Mercer county will be held in the Presbyterian church in Aledo the week of Aug. 16-20, 1915. All intending to teach in Mercer county the coming year are expected to be present Monday morning at 8 o'clock and attend the entire session. County Superintendent C. L. Gregory has secured Professor W. J. Sunderland of Platteville, Wis., and Professor E. E. Van Cleave of Macomb as instructors.

Mrs. J. H. Schraum and two daughters returned to their home in Burlington, Iowa, Monday after visiting at the home of her brother, Ed Geblich.

Leaster Curry returned to his home in New Berlin Monday after visiting his aunt, Mrs. John Kemnitz.

Mrs. Grant Wolfe and son, Master Dudley, went to New Windsor Tuesday to visit Mrs. Wolfe's mother, Mrs. Harriet Lloyd.

Mrs. W. A. Best and little son Richard left Tuesday for West Point, Iowa, to visit Mrs. Best's sister, Mrs. W. J. Wilson.

Miss Edna Miller, who has been visiting at the home of Dr. R. C. Johnston, left Monday for her home in Cannonburg, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Williams and son Roy, who have been visiting Mrs. Williams' sister, Mrs. George Guthrie, left Tuesday for their home in White Water, Wis.

SERGE WALKINGSUIT



Blue serge walking suit with box pleated skirt and three-quarter length jacket. The jacket is made with a high collar and high belt with patent leather belt and patch pockets. Both the skirt and jacket are piped with black silk braid.

HEART and HOME PROBLEMS

MRS. ELIZABETH THOMPSON



Dear Mrs. Thompson: (1) Will you please print a recipe for a good hair shampoo that is to be used with soft water? My hair gets very dry and so I wash it occasionally with soft water to keep it fluffy.

(2) Also tell me how peroxide and ammonia are used for bleaching the hair. Is ammonia injurious to the skin?

BIG BROWN EYES.

(1) A shampoo suited to brunettes is made by beating two yolks of raw eggs into half a pint of claret, adding a gill of water. This is thoroughly rubbed over, without more water, until the shampoo has been worked in. A cleansing mixture adapted to light hair, that brightens without ayeing, is made from equal parts of dried rhubarb and strained honey, steeped for 24 hours in three parts of white wine. At the end of that period the mixture, which should have been tightly covered, must be strained, and the head and long hair entirely covered with it. The preparation should stay on for at least half an hour, and until dry. It then must be washed off in clear water, with a little bicarbonate of soda in the final rinse. If you find that this shampoo is drying to your hair, leave out the soda in the rinse. Either hard or soft water may be used with these shampoos.

The following is a tonic for dry hair which would be good to use: Sweet almond oil, one and one-half ounces; oil of rosemary, one-half ounce; oil of cinnamon, 17 drops. Mix well, and massage with the finger tips into the scalp nightly, or every other night, as required.

(2) Ammonia and peroxide are both very injurious to the skin and hair. They make it dry and rough. For bleaching, peroxide of hydrogen is poured into a deep receptacle, into which a comb may be thrust, or into a large shallow one suited to the bristles of a brush. A comb as an agent for applying will make a more even finish, but a brush is less apt to wet the scalp, and great effort must be made to keep the head and skin untouched by the application.

Do not try ammonia as a bleach, and I would advise you to leave your hair as it is and not consider the use of peroxide. Peroxide gives the hair an unnatural, straw shade. Both the

shampoos I mentioned give the hair a very pretty color.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: (1) We are two girls aged 16 and 17. We live in a small town and are invited to a great many parties, but we have no older sisters nor brothers to go with us. Would it be all right to go with a boy friend?

(2) Is it considered proper for two couples to ride four in a buggy?

(3) What shall we do if when we refuse to permit some boys to walk home from church with us they follow us? We have been bothered in this way and greatly resent it.

(1) If your parents approve of the parties and do not object to your going with boys, I think it would be all right.

(2) It is not considered proper.

(3) Pay no attention to the boys and they will soon get tired of bothering you.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I have been keeping company with a nice fellow with no bad habits, for over a year. He lives in another town and when he comes to my town he never telephones or when parting asks to see me again. Yet when I meet him he is anxious to come along with me. Do you think he cares for me?

SISTER.

The man may not realize how annoying it is to you to have him act the way he does. Have something else to do when he wants to go with you and he may want to see you badly enough to make a date ahead of time. Try this a few times and if he does not set a definite time to see you, he cannot be very deeply interested in you.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: Would you advise me to go with a stinky fellow?

THE SLENDER GIRL.
Not unless he has redeeming characteristics.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS



CANDIES.

Marshmallow Candy—Take two pans. In one put two cups granulated sugar and eight tablespoons boiling water. On the other pan put two tablespoons No. 3 gelatin and eight tablespoons cold water. When contents of two pans are thoroughly dissolved, pour together, beat until stiff and flavor.

Have ready square pan sprinkled thickly with powdered sugar, pour in part of mixture. Add to the rest of the mixture one-half of coloring tablet enclosed in package of gelatin, dissolved in a little cold water (makes a delicate pink); pour on top of the other mixture sprinkled with sugar; when cold cut in squares. This recipe never fails; delicious.

Reliable Fudge Recipe—One cup granulated sugar, one-sixth cup corn syrup, one-fourth cup milk, one square chocolate, or four teaspoons cocoa, one tablespoon butter, one teaspoon vanilla. Cook sugar, syrup, milk and chocolate together until a bit hardens in a cup of cold water, then add butter and vanilla. Beat and put into buttered pans.

THINGS WORTH KNOWING.

When peeling vegetables or preparing fruit, protect the ball of the thumb and the first finger on the right hand from cuts by putting on each a strip of adhesive plaster. This is waterproof, costs 10 cents a spool, which will last all summer for this purpose.

To Finish Ends of Silence Cloth Table Felt—Use linen thread to crochet edge, using single stitch and catching well into felt. It is far better than unfinished or the impossible hem.

For Red Ants—Sprinkle places with black pepper. They will leave almost immediately.

THE TABLE.

Fresh Fruitcake—One large cup sugar blended with one heaping tablespoon butter; add a good cup of blackberries, mash well through the sugar and butter, then add two eggs, one and one-half cups milk, two and one-half teaspoons baking powder and enough flour to make a fairly stiff batter. Bake in three layers and frost while still warm. (Any berry may be used in season.) A very good frosting for the above is as follows: Butter Cream Frosting—Two cups confectionary sugar, heaping tablespoon of butter; blend till there are no lumps; add one teaspoon vanilla and about three tablespoons warm cream. Mix well and spread generously.

Cream Cake—Beat two eggs until very light, add one cup sugar, pinch of salt and any flavoring desired; beat thoroughly, then stir in one cup sweet cream; beat until sugar is dissolved, then add three level cups flour mixed with two heaping teaspoons baking powder. Beat again until light and bake in two layers. This cake may be varied in many ways by adding a cup of dried fruit of any kind desired, or

by the addition of one-half cup shredded coconut or grated chocolate, or it may be made a spice cake. The plain batter also makes excellent cookies or doughnuts by adding flour to make a soft dough.

Prune Kuchen—Two cups flour, two tablespoons sugar, one-half teaspoon salt, two teaspoons baking powder, three-fourths cup butter, one-half pound prunes, two tablespoons brown sugar, powdered cinnamon to taste. Sift flour and baking powder, add sugar and salt, then rub butter in well. Beat up the eggs, add the milk and stir in the dry ingredients. Turn into shallow pan which was buttered. Have prunes cooked and stones removed. Press prunes into dough. Sprinkle with brown sugar and cinnamon and bake 25 minutes. Cut in squares and serve hot.

Rhubarb Pie—Pour boiling water over rhubarb, let stand about fifteen minutes, pour off water. Add one egg (beat up with part of sugar), one orange sliced and grated rind. Paste strip of cloth over edge of pastry to keep in juice.

Date Surprise—Put one tablespoon butter, one cup sugar and one quart milk in sauce pan and one quart milk in sauce pan and bring to boiling point. Add four tablespoons cornstarch moistened with cold milk and cook eight minutes, stirring constantly. Add one cup dates, pitted and chopped, one-half teaspoon vanilla extract and teaspoon almond extract. Mix and pour into sherbet glass. When cold decorate with stoned dates.

Floured Salt Pork With Cream Gravy—A delightful old-fashioned and almost forgotten dish that will be appreciated. Dip thin slices of salt pork in flour or corn meal and flour and fry until crisp. To make the gravy take one spoonful of flour to one spoonful of the pork drippings, brown and add one cup of cold milk, stir until thick and creamy.

HEINZ Tomato Ketchup

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adds to and brings out the true flavor of the food with which it is served—just what a good relish should do.

One of the 57